

Hunting and Trapping

Emergency Order

Under the Authority of AS 16.05.060

Alaska Department
of Fish and Game

Emergency Order No. 02-17-05

Issued at Cordova, Alaska
November 21, 2005

Effective Date: 11:59 p.m.
November 22, 2005

Expiration Date: June 30, 2006
unless superseded by
subsequent emergency order

EXPLANATION:

This emergency order closes the State of Alaska resident and nonresident mountain goat registration permit hunt RG231 (Sheridan to Scott Glacier) in Game Management Unit 6(C). Mountain goat hunting regulations in all other portions of Game Management Unit 6 are not affected by this emergency order.

REGULATION:

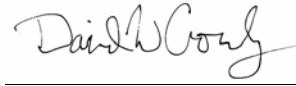
Therefore, the following regulations in 5AAC 85.040(a)(2), **Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits for Goat**, are superseded by this emergency order and the following provisions are effective:

Units and Bag Limits	Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)	Nonresident Open Season
(2)		
Unit 6(C), Hunt RG231: specifically, that portion of Unit 6(C) east of Scott Glacier and the main channel of Scott River, north of the Copper River Highway, and west of Sheridan Glacier.	Oct. 8 – Oct. 16 Nov. 5 – Nov. 22	Oct. 8 – Oct. 16 Nov. 5 – Nov. 22

1 goat by registration permit only.

All other mountain goat hunting regulations in Unit 6 are not affected by this emergency order

Kevin Duffy
Commissioner



By delegation to:

David W. Crowley
Area Wildlife Biologist

JUSTIFICATION:

Aerial surveys completed during August 2002 yielded a count of 174 goats in registration permit area RG231. Maximum allowable harvest this year under the State of Alaska hunt was set at 8 goats. Reported harvest is now 8 goat units including 1 nanny. Nannies count as 2 goats toward the harvest objective. Any additional take could harm stability of the population.